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SUBJ: PROPOSED APAPA-COTONOU-NIGER/MALI GRAIN ROUTES

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ANY GRAIN BEING TRANSPORTED APAPA-COTONOU-NIGER WOULD HAVE TO BE TRANSFERRED ONTO RAILWAY IN COTONOU AS LARGE TRUCKS UNABLE TO MAKE COTONOU-PARAKOU JOURNEY BECAUSE OF 11 MT TOTAL WEIGHT LIMITATION ON BRIDGES BETWEEN THESE TOWNS (LIMITATION STRICTLY ENFORCED). COSTS INVOLVED THIS ROUTE WOULD BE APPROX 14,000 CFA PER MT, INCLUDING DAHOMEY ROAD TAXES AND TRANSFER TO RAIL IN COTONOU BUT EXCLUDING TRANSSHIPMENT APAPA-COTONOU. WILL THERE BE DIFFICULTY FINDING TRUCKS TO MAKE SHORT RUN FROM APAPA TO COTONOU WITH LIKELIHOOD OF LONG WAIT UNLOADING IN COTONOU? BECAUSE OF ABOVE WE HESITATE TO RECOMMEND THIS SHIPMENT ALTERNATIVE.

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